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2 BY MR. MURPHY:

3       **A.     No.**

4       Q.     What was the criteria that you used  
5     in selecting umpires between 2011 and 2016?

6       **A.     For?**

7       Q.     What was the criteria that you used  
8     to select umpires in the World Series?

9       **A.     Oh, World Series.**

10      **Their combination experience and  
11     performance for the year.**

12      Q.     Would experience include seniority?

13      **A.     Yes.**

14      Q.     Performance for the year would be  
15     their evaluations?

16      **A.     Yes.**

17      Q.     In 2011, you selected Jerry Lane,  
18     Greg Gibson, Alfonso Marquez, Ron Kulpa, Ted  
19     Barrett and Gary Cederstrom.

20           Before you made those selections,  
21     did you look at their evaluations?

22      **A.     Yes.**

23      Q.     Did you compare them to other  
24     umpires that you did not select?

25      **A.     Yes.**

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2           Q.      Who gathers that information for  
3         you?

4           MR. ABRAMSON: In 2011?

5           MR. MURPHY: Yes, and if it's the  
6         same each year, that would be helpful but  
7         yes, we can start in 2011.

8         BY MR. MURPHY:

9           Q.      Who gathers the information that you  
10       want to look at to evaluate World Series  
11       selections?

12          **A.     Our supervisors, supervisors submit  
13       evaluations at the All Star break and then at  
14       the end of the season.**

15          Q.      They actually fill out daily game  
16       reports, correct?

17          **A.     Yes.**

18          Q.      Do you see those?

19          **A.     I do not.**

20          Q.      So you only see the midyear and the  
21       end of year?

22          **A.     Yes.**

23          Q.      Who actually puts the language into  
24       the midyear and end of year evaluations for  
25       umpires?

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2       **more positive type. You know, because we have**  
3       **we have meets, and I mean does not meet, and**  
4       **exceeds in those evaluations. And at times, I**  
5       **may not change that because that comes from the**  
6       **supervisors, but I may want to make going**  
7       **forward a positive what-you-can-do type of**  
8       **thing, but that would be it. I would never**  
9       **change the body of it.**

10          Q.     Should there be anything in the  
11       midyear and end-of-year evaluations that were  
12       not contained in the game evaluations prepared  
13       by the supervisors that are watching?

14                  MR. ABRAMSON: Objection as to form.

15                  Can I hear that again?

16                  THE WITNESS: Thank you.

17                  (Whereupon, the record was read.)

18          BY MR. MURPHY:

19          Q.     Can I explain --

20          A.     **No, I would say no, I don't think it**  
21       **adds anything.**

22          Q.     So if there's something in a midyear  
23       or end-of-year report that was never mentioned  
24       by a supervisor or supervisors and observers  
25       watching games, that would mean that somebody at

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2       **A. Got it.**

3       Q.     Would you take a quiet read of the  
4 overall evaluative comments.

5       **A. (Pause in proceedings.)**

6       **Yes.**

7       Q.     Overall would you say he had a good  
8 year based upon that summary?

9       **A. Yes, ability-wise, yes.**

10      Q.     And an umpire's ability is the most  
11 important aspect of his job, would you agree?

12      **A. No.**

13                  MR. ABRAMSON: Objection. You can  
14 answer.

15      **A. No.**

16      Q.     What's more important than his  
17 ability?

18      **A. Having the skills to handle  
19 situations.**

20      Q.     Do you believe that he has the  
21 skills to handle situations?

22      **A. Not all the time.**

23      Q.     Can you tell me incidences where you  
24 think that he didn't handle situations well?

25      **A. I mean, situations, it's -- there**